

LSP Association 2021 Board of Director Elections Candidate Statement



**David Leone, LSP
Associate Principal
GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.**

I am honored to have been nominated to serve another term on the LSPA's Board of Directors, and I look forward to taking over the role as LSPA President for 2021-2022.

For those who don't know me, I have been with GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. for 23 years, rising through the ranks from field geologist to Associate Principal. During that time, I have worked on a variety of MCP, TSCA, and RCRA sites for residential, commercial, and industrial clients.

The past year has been a difficult one for all of us, but the LSPA as an organization has managed to adapt and thrive, thanks to the LSPA Staff, Board, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, and others. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated. As I look back on the past year, I am especially grateful for the LSPA Staff: Wendy, Kristi, and Michelle. They not only managed to shift us to a remote format virtually overnight, but also found ways to improve our operations and offerings during the pandemic.

My goal for my second term is to transition the LSPA to a "new normal" through continuation of remote training coupled with a return to periodic in-person events.

I look forward to continuing my service to the LSPA membership. Thank you for your support.

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Crista Trapp
Human Health Risk Assessor & Senior Scientist
The Vertex Companies, Inc.

I am a Human Health Risk Assessor and Senior Scientist with The Vertex Companies, Inc. I began my career as a human health risk assessor after graduating from Harvard School of Public Health with a Master of Science almost 20 years ago! In the year after getting my Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Science and Protection from Salisbury University in Maryland (1998), I worked in a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility wet chemistry laboratory and in graduate school I worked in the aquatic biogeochemistry laboratory. In my 20+ years working in the environmental consulting field, bringing my laboratory and data management experience together with my human health risk assessment expertise has been an asset to the LSPs and project managers with whom I work.

Since 2005 I have been an associate member of the LSPA but it was not until I joined the Loss Prevention Committee (LPC) in 2015 that I considered myself an active member of the LSPA. I have served as chair of the LPC from 2017 to the present. My time as chair of LPC, working alongside LSPs, environmental attorneys, and other risk assessors, has given me increased awareness of risk management needs among the LSPA membership. I have enjoyed growing into the leadership role I have had in helping to identify practice areas that might benefit from the LPC's annual review of MassDEP Notices of Audit Findings and Notices of Noncompliance and annual joint meetings with the MassDEP Audit Chiefs. I am looking forward to my new role within the LSPA as a member of the Board of Directors and bringing my LPC experience and leadership skills with me. I am excited to bring my energy and outside-the-box thinking to a fantastic group of people and am hopeful I will make a positive contribution to the organization. Thank you for thinking of me and nominating me.

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Charles Young, LSP
Associate & Senior Environmental Project Manager
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

I've been a member of the LSPA for the past 12 years and served as chair or co-chair of the Member Services and Program committee for eight of those years! My time as co-chair of MSP has given me a valuable perspective of the LSPA as an organization and the needs and interests of our members which I will continue to bring to the Board, as I have these past three years serving on the LSPA's Board of Directors. Thank you for your nomination to another three-year term. I will continue to work with the best interests of our membership as I continue to fulfill the role on the Board.

I am an Associate and Senior Environmental Project Manager at Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. and have 24 years of consulting experience having begun my career as a hydrogeologist. Early in my career I began working with in-situ chemical oxidation as it became an emerging remedial technology, and have also spent more time than I care to mention working in level B on a Superfund investigation gathering information on PRPs. My first day on that job I remember everyone noting that you could smell the distinctive odor of cyanide in the air. Definitely not what you want to hear your first day onsite!

I'm an alumni of Boston College with a Bachelor of Arts in economics, and Boston University with an M.S.A. in Administration, and an M.S. in Geology, and promise to bring my best to the LSPA over the next three years if elected to serve again. Thank you.